



CLAWING OUR FEDERAL TAX DOLLARS BACK TO NEW JERSEY

FIGHTING FOR NEW JERSEY
COMMUNITIES AND FAMILIES

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New Jersey's Fifth District

**Federal Tax \$ Clawed Back to the Fifth
District Since 2016 to Help Cut Taxes**

↑ 108%

\$448

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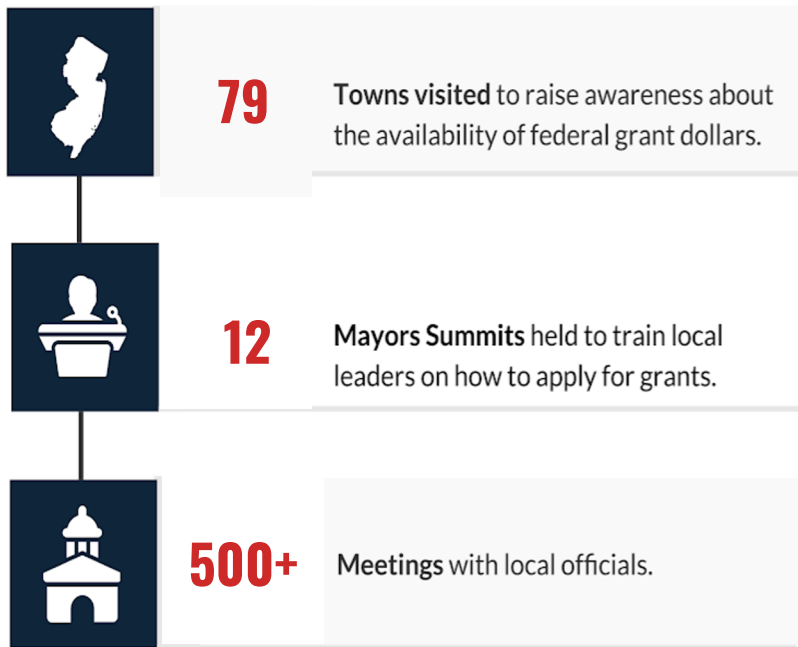
Major Ways to Claw Back Our Federal Tax \$ to NJ

- **Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) and SAFER Grants:** AFG grants helps firefighters and EMTs purchase new equipment to protect our families and first responders. The **SAFER** Grants gives departments access to funds to help recruit and train our first responders.
- **Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) and GSA programs:** **LESO** facilitates the transfer of excess property that might otherwise be destroyed to law enforcement agencies across the United States and its territories. The **GSA** has a similar program that allows municipalities to obtain items such as: generators, outdoor lights, trucks, furniture, office machines and supplies, and much more at only the cost of shipping.
- **Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS):** supports law enforcement agencies through information and grant resources for community policing and hiring needs.

Major Ways to Claw Back Our Federal Tax \$ to NJ

- **Non-Profit Security Grants (NSGP):** The **NSGP** provides nonprofits with grants to improve critical security lapses and lessen their risk for attacks.
- **USDA Rural Development (RD) Grants:** USDA RD provides a wide range of grants and resources for rural municipalities to secure supplies and grants to tackle the unique challenges of rural development.
- **Computers for Learning Program (CFL):** The **CFL** Program allows schools to obtain computer equipment at little to no cost for students and educators.
- **And many more programs!**

Working with Fifth District Communities



\$ NJ-05 has Received Since 2016

LESO	\$9,974,708
NSGP	\$2,935,779
AFG	\$2,086,291
COPS	\$1,875,000
USDA	\$1,355,425
GSA	\$1,342,468
SAFER	\$635,500

Clawing Back Federal Tax Dollars to Help Lower Taxes

Top Overall NJ-5 Performers

Since 2016, the following towns have seen historic return on investment:

Paramus: \$2,239,955
Belvidere: \$1,535,368
Sussex Borough: \$1,383,400
New Milford: \$1,345,472
Westwood: \$1,230,652
Franklin Lakes: \$624,000
Mahwah: \$515,903
Maywood: \$509,169
Bergenfield: \$440,496
Ringwood: \$379,258

Clawing Back Federal Tax Dollars

Top NJ-5 Newcomers

In 2019, these towns started clawing back their tax dollars for the **first time**:

- Mahwah: \$515,904
- Franklin Borough: \$293,164
- Allendale: \$183,603
- Mansfield: \$1,300



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GSA FEDERAL SURPLUS PROPERTY PROGRAM

Municipalities can obtain surplus supplies, equipment, etc. for little to no cost.
This helps eliminates waster, offset costs, save municipalities money, and save tax dollars.

LESO PROGRAM

Helps our law enforcement agencies get the necessary equipment they need to keep our communities safe.

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LESO Program

Visiting the recipients in Franklin Borough!



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Congressman Gottheimer with Detective Lt. Mattessich talking about the equipment they acquired.

LESO Successes

Clawed back for New Jersey taxpayers



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More Federal Dollars Clawed Back (2019)	
Mahwah: \$515,903	Westwood: \$321,611
Franklin Borough: \$293,163	Montvale: \$228,666
Maywood: \$211,279	Washington Twp, Bergen County: \$161,637
Bergen County Prosecutor: \$134,989	Paramus: \$122,790
Park Ridge: \$72,425	Haworth: \$68,588
Upper Saddle River: \$56,332	Hackensack: \$50,478
Oradell: \$46,968	Lodi: \$16,200

GSA Federal Surplus Property Program

2019 Highlight

ORADELL

Bergen County

The Borough of Oradell clawed back a **Rescue Truck** worth **\$150,120** for their first responders.



GSA Federal Surplus Property Program

Since 2016, 4 municipalities have excelled in the GSA

Belvidere

Oradell

Hackensack

Lodi

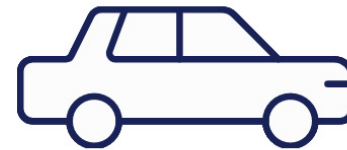
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More than \$1,000,000
Total value in equipment clawed
back since 2016

GSA Federal Surplus Property Program










What is available for CD-05?

- Office machines
- Power tools
- Boats
- Medical supplies
- Cars
- Furniture
- Computers
- Hardware
- Generators
- and much more!



Getting Our Law Enforcement the Tools They Need

Law Enforcement Support Office (LESO) Grants

	Flashlights	125 = \$8,694
	Computers	65 = \$54,137
	Generators	10 = \$93,215
	First Aid Kits	204 = \$15,729
	Other Medical Supplies	735 = \$22,556
	Cold Weather Clothing	469 = \$21,155
	Radios	14 = \$881,350
	Utility Trucks	1 = \$89,900
	Dump Trucks	1 = \$72,425

LESO: Bringing Real Tax Dollars Back to NJ-05



\$9.97m +

more in LESO grant dollars
returned since 2016.

That's **\$9.97 million less** in
local government budget
demands.



30

new towns participating in the
LESO Program since 2016.

**Franklin Borough, Newton, and
Vernon** are the first towns in
Sussex County history to
participate.



\$35

per family clawed back in LESO
grant money to the Fifth
District.

More **police departments**
awarded grants than ever
before.

LESO Program

Maywood has excelled in LESO, clawing back more than \$500,000 since 2018

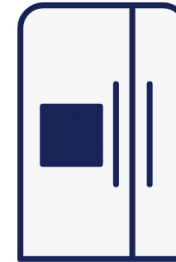


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During Maywood's first two years enrolled in the LESO Program, they brought back **\$509,169** in equipment.

Items aquired include:

- A Portable eye-washer
- 2 Safes
- 2 Air Compressors
- 2 Generators
- 2 Refrigerators and a Freezer Unit



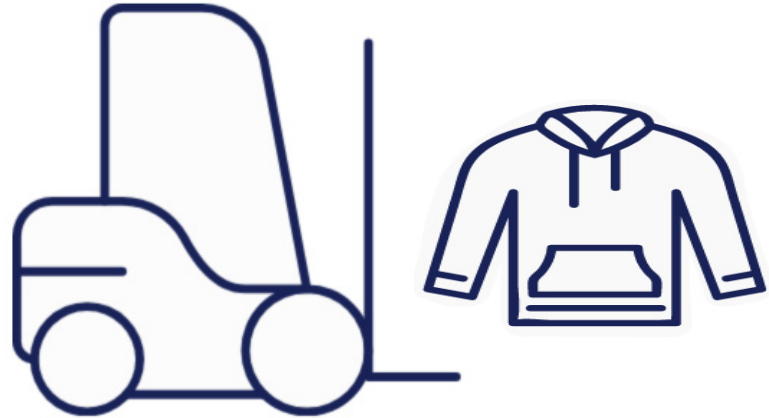
LESO Program

Ringwood has excelled in LESO

During Ringwood's first years enrolled in the LESO Program, they brought back **\$26,458** in equipment.

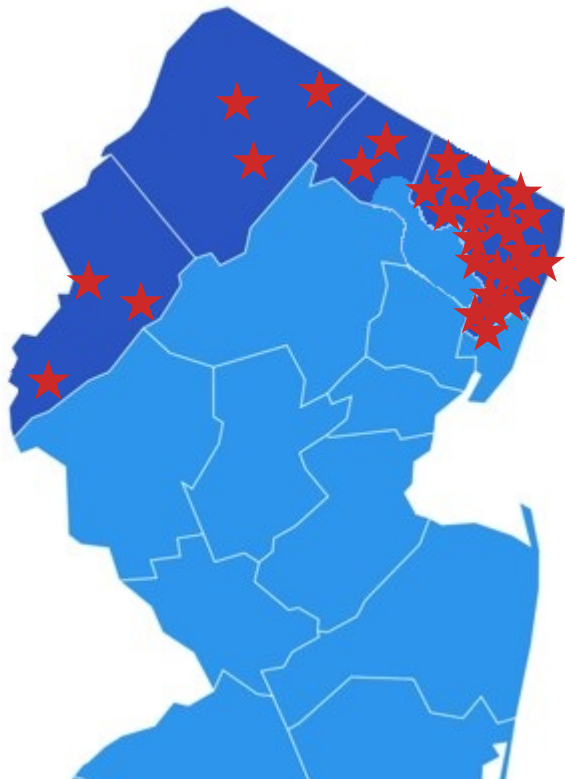
Some items acquired include:

- 46 sets of hand and power tools
- 13 sets of cold weather clothing
- 1 forklift



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30 New Towns Participating in LESO since 2016



Washington Twp., Bergen	Upper Saddle River	Washington Twp., Warren
Oradell	New Milford	Belvidere
Vernon	Allendale	Haworth
Oakland	Hackettstown	Fair Lawn
Emerson	Franklin Borough	Franklin Lakes
Glen Rock	Teaneck	Closter
Maywood	Dumont	Hillsdale
Bergenfield	Midland Park	Park Ridge
Westwood	Ringwood	Bogota
Montvale	Mahwah	Wyckoff

FEMA FIRST RESPONDER GRANTS

The AFG and the SAFER Grants help our firefighters and EMTs purchase new equipment, vehicles, receiving training, and much more to prepare them to save lives, help offset costs, save municipalities money, and save tax dollars.

SAFER Grants

In 2019, 2 departments clawed back a SAFER grant!

Park Ridge \$10,200 Training 6 members will be able to increase their NFPA certification.	Mansfield Township \$1,300 Recruitment A LED sign will be used as a tool to recruit volunteers.
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Assistance For Firefighters Grant (AFG)

In 2019, 4 departments received an AFG grant

Allendale \$183,603 27 SCBAs	Teaneck \$45,409 PPE Washer Extractor and Drying Rack
Wantage \$68,095 Air Compressor, Cascade, Fill Station for filling SCBAs	New Milford \$41,586 Saws and Monitors

Assistance For Firefighters Grant (AFG)

Visiting our grant recipients in New Milford!



Congressman Gottheimer with New Milford Fire Department #2 and local electeds, to celebrate the arrival of their new AFG-funded firetruck.

Celebrating Grants Received in CD-5

Belvidere received over \$1 million in excess equipment since 2017

Since 2017, Belvidere has clawed back **\$1,028,000+** in excess equipment for their DPW, Fire, & Police Department - over **\$881** per family.

Items acquired include:

- 1 Office Trailer
- 2 Dump Trucks
- 1 Forklift
- 1 Truck Tractor
- 2 Trailer Mounted Generators
- 1 60 KW Power Plant

"Congressman Gottheimer has been instrumental in assisting the Town of Belvidere in obtaining grants to obtain military surplus equipment for use by the Town's police, DPW and first responders that the Town could not otherwise afford to obtain. This equipment will help make the Town of Belvidere safer, as well as the residents of neighboring communities that the Town supports with mutual aid, and these grants represent a great example of Congressman Gottheimer carrying through on his commitment to bring more of our tax dollars sent to Washington, D.C. back home."

- Belvidere Mayor Kennedy

Celebrating Grants Received in CD-5

Belvidere received their AFG-funded equipment in 2019.



In May 2019, the Goodwill Fire Company #1 received 22 Self Contained Breathing Apparatuses (SCBAs), 44 air tanks, and 22 masks fully funded through their \$149,000 AFG award!

#TeamGottheimer attended the ceremony to celebrate with them!

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Assistance For Firefighters Grant (AFG)

Visiting our grant recipients in Allendale!

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Congressman Gottheimer with Allendale Mayor, Council, and Fire Department after discussing their recent AFG award for SCBAs.

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SAFER Grants

Visiting our grant recipients in Mansfield Twp.!



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Congressman Gottheimer presenting Mansfield Mayor, Council, and Fire Company #1 with a certificate of recognition for their receiving their first SAFER grant.

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Assistance For Firefighters Grant (AFG)

Visiting our grant recipients in Teaneck!

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Congressman Gottheimer with Congressman Pascrell and the Teaneck Fire Department to celebrate their recent AFG award, advocating for the importance of the program.

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Talking about Grants with First Responders

Dumont Day

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Congressman Gottheimer with Dumont EMTs chatting about grants to help the Ambulance Corp. get the resources they need to save lives.

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Talking about Grants with First Responders

Newton Fire Department Visit

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Congressman Gottheimer with Newton Fire Department and local elected to talk about grants to help the firefighters get the resources they need.

USDA Rural Development Grants

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has invested in the Fifth District's rural areas to support community services, businesses, economic development, housing, energy development, and the environment.

USDA in the Fifth District

In 2019, the Fifth District clawed back \$1,172,300 in USDA RD grant dollars

Water and Environmental	\$1,018,800
Business Programs	\$84,500
Community Facilities	\$49,000
Single Family Housing	\$20,000

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USDA Grants and Programs

#TeamGottheimer visiting the recipients in Vernon!



#TG member, Lauren, and USDA New Jersey RD celebrating a finished project funded through a USDA housing grant.

USDA in the Fifth District

Highlights of the 2019 Recipients

Single Family Housing

Constituents in **Vernon** and **Stockholm** received grants to fix their homes

Water and Environmental

Sussex Borough secured over \$1 million dollars to increase access to clean water.

Community Facilities

Sussex Borough was awarded funding to renovate an ambulance vehicle.

Business Development Program

Sussex County Community College was able to expand their academic programming to adapt to the demands of the modern job economy. The **Foodshed Alliance** will be able to expand its programs services to advance its mission of for sustainable farming and expanding access of local, healthy foods. The **Hackettstown Business Improvement District (BID)** \$28,000 through the Rural Business Development Grants. This funding will fund a feasibility study for the development of a public market facility that will expand vendor space for consumers to dine, congregate, network, and shop. This project will specifically promote locally produced foods.

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USDA Grants and Programs

2019 District Workshop at SCCG!



Congressman Gottheimer and USDA presenting the resources available through the Department for state and local officials.

FEMA NON-PROFIT SECURITY GRANTS

This program helps our Houses of Worship, schools, and community organizations purchase crucial security equipment and time of security personnel to ensure we can practice our faith and educate ourselves without the fear of violence.

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NSGP

Visiting our grant recipients!



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Congressman Gottheimer with Bergenfield Police Department and members of Congregation Beth Abraham discussing their NSGP award and the safety improvements made with the grant.

NSGP Since 2016

Town where Houses of Worship, schools, and community organizations have secured NSGP grants.

Newton \$45,000

Closter \$98,000

Wyckoff \$53,000

Teaneck \$835,000

Franklin Lakes \$75,000

Ridgewood \$50,000

River Edge \$225,000

Park Ridge \$37,614

Glen Rock \$377,165

Woodcliff Lake \$150,00

Fair Lawn \$210,000

Paramus \$725,000

Emerson \$55,000

Bergenfield \$150,000

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